



Connecticut Chapter, American Society of Landscape Architects Testimony

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Raised Bill No. 5570 – AN ACT CONCERNING THE APPLICABILITY OF STATUTES OF LIMITATIONS TO ACTIONS BROUGHT BY THE STATE OR A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THE STATE.

On behalf of the Connecticut Chapter of the American Society of Landscape Architects, we wish to express our full support for the proposed legislation, Proposed Bill No. 5570 – *AN ACT CONCERNING THE APPLICABILITY OF STATUTES OF LIMITATIONS TO ACTIONS BROUGHT BY THE STATE OR A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THE STATE* with the following amendment.

The amendment is to include the profession of landscape architecture within the scope of this bill.

Section 5 of the bill states (at line 115), “....brought against any architect, professional engineer or land surveyor performing or furnishing the design, planning, supervision,....”. We propose the inclusion of “landscape architect”.

Landscape architects are licensed design professionals who regularly perform or furnish site plans & designs, and conduct planning, supervision, or observation of site related construction. The exclusion of the profession would harm our ability to practice in an equitable manner with other licensed design professionals. We believe the inclusion of “landscape architect” in the legislation will strengthen the language, leading to a more balanced form of legislation.

Thank you.